

FOUGHT A DUEL TO DEATH NEW MOVES IN THE WAR GAME.

SAILORS IN FIERCE COMBAT.

Desperate Encounter On
Board a Ship in
The Harbor.

**Murderer Escapes and
His Victim Is Sent to
the Morgue.**

**Matter May be Finally
Taken to the Hague
Tribunal.**

SAN FRANCISCO. Jan. 13.—Two sailors on the French ship *Versicolor*, now lying in this harbor, fought a duel to the death with sailors' knives on the deck of the vessel at midnight.

As a result of their battle, Vincent Le Muer lies at the morgue, and Vincent Le Corves, charged by shipmates, with the responsibility for his death, is being sought by the police.

It is said that the men had quarreled frequently during the voyage and started in to fight out their differences when port was reached.

After the encounter Le Corves made his escape and Le Muer was taken to the City and County Hospital, where he died.

MRS. BOWERS' TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The trial of Mrs. Martha E. Bowers, charged with the murder of her husband, Martin L. Bowers, last August, was continued today. Handwriting experts Kythe and Eisenhauer testified that the prescription for arsenic signed "Dr. McLaughlin" was written by Mrs. Bowers. The defense objected to this evidence, and showed that the experts were employed by the district attorney.

COLORADO MINERS APPEAL TO THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—To the Colorado Senator is championing the Colorado Senator is championing the presentation by Mr. Patterson of the telegraphic petition of the Federation of Labor of Colorado, and the Senate took up and passed the House bill in session at Denver, requesting the adoption of the resolution formerly presented in the Senate by Mr. Patterson, providing for an investigation of the strike by the Senate Committee. Mr. Patterson said that the federation numbers 35,000 men.

He asked to have the resolution referred to the Judiciary Committee, together with the petition. The petition was read. The request for an investigation was upon a representation of the extreme gravity of the situation.

Mr. Scott then asked for the reading of a reply to mine owners of Colorado, but subsequently withdrew the request, contenting himself with asking to set-lement of the Panama question:

"Whereas, The State of Panama, formerly a part of the Republic of Colombia, has seceded from that republic and has set up a government, republican in form, and under the name of the Republic of Panama, and,

"Whereas, The independence of said Republic of Panama has been recognized by the United States and by many other nations; and,

"Whereas, A treaty is now pending before the Senate between the United States and the Republic of Panama, the ratification of which will insure the speedy building of the Inter-Oceanic canal by the United States across the territory of said Republic of Panama; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That in any claim which the Republic of Colombia in any form may make against said Republic of Panama for indemnification or loss of territory or increased burden of the debt of said Republic of Colombia, the President is requested to tender his best offices toward the peaceful adjustment of all controversies arising out of that claim between said Republic of Colombia and the Republic of Panama."

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Keller's Half-price Sale

In both the men's and women's tailoring departments it is possible to save a large proportion of the cost of an up-to-date suit, during this sale.

Here's the argument:

A good suit, faultless in every particular is worth \$35.00.

The labor, which is half the entire cost, cannot be reduced.

The other half is the cost of the cloth and findings.

This half we cut squarely in two, making the cost of the suit

\$26.25

A Keller-made, Keller-guaranteed suit worth \$30.00, will cost during January but

\$22.50

Ladies' Tailoring Special

During this sale we are making Ladies' high grade \$40.00 tailored suits for

\$30.00

Ch. J. Keller Co.

Leading Furnishers, Flatters, Tailors, Shrimakers
1157-1159 Washington St., OAKLAND.
1028-1030 Market St., SAN FRANCISCO.

AMATEUR SALTS OF THE SEA.

NEW BUILDING AND OFFICES OF CALIFORNIA YACHT CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the California Yacht Club, which was held last night in the office of George Shaw on Broadway, it was definitely decided to carry out the project of erecting an elaborate boat house adjacent to the main building of the club. This house will be erected on an acre of land, connected by means of a board walk with the wharf of the route in question. The structure will cost, it is estimated, \$6000.

The present boat house of the club at the foot of Broadway will be retained and in its vicinity the yachts of the club will go annually into winter quarters. During the yachting season the boats will be moored in the harbor.

The new officers of the club who were elected last night are as follows: Commodore, George M. Shaw; vice-commander, Charles F. Doss; secretary, F. V. D. Doss; treasurer, J. W. Johnson; P. C. Captain, C. J. Vogel; director, A. G. Bybee, J. E. Back, George S. Williams, Charles E. Clark; measurer, J. J. Sherry; regatta committee, William McCall, A. W. Jackson, H. James.

The club now has a membership of 150, and own forty yachts.

The past year has been a most pleasant and profitable one for the club which has property valued at \$3000.

ROBBERS SECURE PLUNDER.
ONTAGA, Kansas, Jan. 13.—Robbers balauped the safe of the bank at Goff, secured \$3000 and escaped on a hand-car.

No Bluffing in Prices at Osgood's

We want every buyer of drugs or patent medicines, to get our prices before making a single purchase.

It is not our custom, to do a lot of tooting on our own horn, but we do know where we stand in the matter of prices and we want you to know too.

You will find, on comparison, that the very loudest among the advertising drug stores, is not saving you one cent more than we can save here.

That's all there is to it.

CIGARS
All staple brands of cigars are being sold by us at cut rates.

Osgood's
THE DRUG CUTTER
The store that always gives you exactly what you ask for.

Seventh and Broadway
OAKLAND

REPORT MADE ON MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY.

Supt. Smith Makes a Complete Statement of the Work Done During the Year.

The trustees of the Mountain View Cemetery Association held their annual meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Superintendent A. D. Smith presented the following interesting annual report:

INTERMENTS.

"During the year 1903 there were 1032 interments, (including sixteen burials in the Jewish Cemetery.) The total number of interments, from the opening of the cemetery to the first instant, is 23,156. The daily average (including Sundays and holidays) for the year was 2.83.

NEW GROUND OPENED UP.

"During the autumn and winter of 1902, the contract for the granite coping, posts and entrance steps in the new extension of Plot No. 88, was completed and in the early part of the year the lots and paths were graded, the cement walks laid and the new section seeded in Kentucky blue grass.

"A new section, to be known as Plot No. 46, is now being prepared along the south side of the main avenue, between the second and third fountains; the foliage and shrubbery is being removed where necessary, the ground surveyed and mapped and the section graded. The cement walks will be laid, the requisite walls constructed, the necessary water pipes and faucets and drain pipes put in and the lots seeded, in the early future.

"The ground slopes gently upward from the main avenue towards the south and it will prove a most desirable location for family burial lots. It will be laid out on what is known as the 'lawn plan' and like all our family lots, will not be sold without provision being made for 'perpetual care.'

"The ground, added to the beautiful knoll known as the 'Elk's Rest' in Plot No. 32, has been laid out for a 'single grave' section, all being provided with 'perpetual care.' A portion is already seeded in lawn and is selling rapidly. The requisite irrigating pipes and hydrants are already in place. Each grave is marked by an artificial stone 'marker' bearing on its surface the number of the grave.

MEMORIAL TREE.

"The McKinley memorial tree (Sequoia Washingtonia Gigantea) planted on this plot, with much ceremony, by the Soldiers and Sailors, on Memorial Day, 1901, is thriving.

"On the 26th of June, a sixty-foot flag staff was raised in the center of this plot unframed from its head, with ornaments and music under the auspices of the Appomattox Post No. 50, G. A. R., the Veterans of the Civil War and the Service Men of the Spanish War. The flag will float daily over the graves of our Nation's Defenders, as it does, also, from the towering "Grand Army Plot" in this cemetery.

Already quite a number of the veterans of the Civil War and of the Spanish War and of the Grand Army of the Republic have been buried in this new "Soldiers' Plot." Each grave is marked by a neat artificial stone, sunk flush with the surface and bearing the number of the grave in clear, indented figures. These 'markers' are made and the numbers cut thereon by our own employees.

PERISTYLE.

"As soon as opportunity will permit, it is intended to construct a peristyle along the main walk, about midway between the park, near the cemetery entrance, and the first fountain. The structure will cover the walk for a distance of sixty feet and a variety of climbing plants—roses, honeysuckle, clematis, wisteria, passion flowers—planted and trained over it; to give fragrance, color and shade. Rustic seats of design in keeping with the surroundings will be provided for rest under this wealth of foliage.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

"The most important permanent improvement of the year is the new Receiving Tomb now in course of construction. It is built of granite and is eighteen feet in length, including approaches at north and south fronts, by thirty-one feet in width. A spacious corridor, paved in marble mosaic, extends from front to front, well lighted from above and thoroughly ventilated and in every respect the most modern and elegant in construction. On each side are crypts, four tiers high. There are one hundred and thirty-six recesses in all. The opening to each crypt is covered by an ornamental marble slab with artistic metal fittings. The structure is raised on a high basement, giving it an imposing effect.

"The floor is about five feet above the surface, with approaches of broad flights of easy steps. Light will fall from above, softened through glass stained in appropriate colors.

"The exterior will be finished in a warm sandstone hue, with paneling, cornices and ornamental moldings.

"The building is located near the south main drive, within five minutes walk of the cemetery entrance and the new gift approach, which will be devoted as to a quiet and seclusion without shutting off the architectural features of the structure. The outside walls and the larger portion of the roof are now up and it is the intention to push the construction to completion as rapidly as possible.

MAUSOLEUMS AND MONUMENTAL WORK.

"Many handsome and artistic monuments and memorial structures have been added to our grounds since my last annual report.

"Among the more noticeable, I may mention the mausoleum erected by the family of the late United States Senator Gwin. It is constructed of native California granite in the form of an Egyptian pyramid, about twenty-five feet square and about ten feet high.

"With the exception of the entrance, which is of cut granite, richly carved, the stone is rough, unhampered, and in keeping in style of the architecture under which it was constructed. The interior is of highly polished white marble. It is the intention to carry out the Egyptian effect by planting palms, etc., in keeping with the architecture of the structure.

"The handsome vault also constructed of native granite by Robert Ewing, is of native granite, richly carved, of its design and the exquisite finish, is most work. The finely wrought bronze door is very pleasing.

"The vault erected by the family of the late J. Jackson attracts much attention. The stone used in its structure was brought here from the East, from near the family homestead in Mr. Jackson's native State.

"The massive block of granite erected by Mr. Madge on his family lot challenges any in the thickness of its walls and its faultless lines.

"A most exquisite piece of art work has been placed upon the spacious lot of the late James H. S. Latham, in the shape of a memorial urn of white mar-

BEAT HIS BOY WITH A HAMMER

BRUTAL FATHER IS FOUND GUILTY BY A LOS ANGELES JURY

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—J. A. Bennett, who attacked his 14-year-old son while he lay asleep and cut and beat him almost to death, because he objected to the boy joining the navy, has been found guilty by a jury in the Superior Court of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. According to the preliminary examination, his father attacked him while he lay asleep, slashed him several times across the face and throat with a razor and beat him for a few minutes. The son, however, had not testified in the present trial, the prosecution was unable to locate him. The boy's mother, however, who is separated from Bennett, testified against him, the defense accepting his testimony showing that Bennett may have been insane at the time he committed the deed.

NOTHING IS LEFT TO PROBATE UPON.

Little or nothing is left to probate upon the estate of the late Charles W. Emery of 1184 East Fifteenth street, although he left a will in which he disposed of property supposed to have been worth nearly \$40,000. The petition filed today by his widow, Caroline F. Emery states that his estate is of the probable value of \$100.

The will was made in 1898 and he may have met with misfortune in the time or succeeded in living away his property prior to his death. The will filed today shows that he wished to give to his sister Betsy Emery Balcom, \$100; to his brother Clarence \$1,000 and other moneys due him; to his nephew Charles Emery, \$500; to the other surviving children of his brother, \$100 each; to Hatlie S. Avery, \$100; to his nephew Harry S. Foster, and niece Ruth Foster, an insurance policy in the Woodmen of the World; to his brother Clarence and sister Betsy E. Balcom another life insurance policy. The testator is as follows:

STATISTICS.

"The report of Secretary H. F. Kellogg show our American efforts to be in a most healthy condition. I make extracts from them as follows:

OUR RECEIPTS.

"During the calendar year 1903 receipts amounted to \$82,624.75, from sources as follows:

"Sales of ground, \$16,144.05; care and culture, \$12,950.95; earnings of permanent care fund, \$10,438.71; earnings of guarantee care fund, \$1632.25; sale of single granite, \$637.45; improvements, granite and cement, \$3013.90; interments, \$4761.80; foundations, \$1377.00; interest, \$149.75; foundations, \$1067.55; general labor, \$630.65; grading, \$505.30; transfer fees and mailing, \$158.35; perpetual care, \$21,000.00; December 31, 1903.

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"Invested as follows: First mortgages, income producing property, \$15,500.00; savings account, Central Bank, \$24,855.65; second, amounts uncollected, \$40,940.95; from December 31, 1903, collection, \$23,600.00; December 31, 1903, cash, \$178.75; December 31, 1903, cash, \$100.00 and other moneys due him; to his nephew Charles Emery, \$500; to the other surviving children of his brother, \$100 each; to Hatlie S. Avery, \$100; to his nephew Harry S. Foster, and niece Ruth Foster, an insurance policy in the Woodmen of the World; to his brother Clarence and sister Betsy E. Balcom another life insurance policy. The testator is as follows:

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PROFITS.

"Sales of lots, \$16,092.65; tomb rents, \$1452.50; transfer fees and mailing, \$158.35; interest, \$149.75; foundations, \$1067.55; general labor, \$630.65; grading, \$505.30; transfer fees and mailing, \$158.35; perpetual care, \$21,000.00; December 31, 1903, collection, \$23,600.00; December 31, 1903, cash, \$178.75; December 31, 1903, cash, \$100.00 and other moneys due him; to his nephew Charles Emery, \$500; to the other surviving children of his brother, \$100 each; to Hatlie S. Avery, \$100; to his nephew Harry S. Foster, and niece Ruth Foster, an insurance policy in the Woodmen of the World; to his brother Clarence and sister Betsy E. Balcom another life insurance policy. The testator is as follows:

LOSSES.

"General labor, \$1227.71; salaries, \$78,750.00; expense, \$1930.31; suspense account (10 per cent on transfers), \$1378.55; trustee meetings, \$155.00; insurance, \$21,000.00; taxes, \$14,744.50; interest, \$178.75; tomb rents, \$158.35; miscellaneous items, \$541.83.

IN EXPLANATION.

"To those not familiar with accounting, the foregoing figures would be misleading, when explained, by the following: We have permanent liabilities of \$341,523.57, as a matter of fact, the association has practically no debts, and owes actually about, in round numbers, \$20,000.00, which is paid in for lots to be selected and for burials (burials, etc.) to be done in the future.

"The association is incorporated, but has no capital stock. Members of the Board of Trustees and lot owners, are the principal beneficiaries of the association, giving it an imposing effect.

"The floor is about five feet above the surface, with approaches of broad flights of easy steps. Light will fall from above, softened through glass stained in appropriate colors.

"The exterior will be finished in a warm sandstone hue, with paneling, cornices and ornamental moldings.

"The building is located near the south main drive, within five minutes walk of the cemetery entrance and the new gift approach, which will be devoted as to a quiet and seclusion without shutting off the architectural features of the structure. The outside walls and the larger portion of the roof are now up and it is the intention to push the construction to completion as rapidly as possible.

DISMISSES ACTION AGAINST HIS BRIDE.

Salvatore Ferrante, th. San Francisco barber, who recently filed a suit of divorce against his four-months bride because she threw her wedding presents at him when he was a clock this morning dismissed his action and is said that the white-winged dove of peace has once more settled on the estranged household.

Notice of the dismissal of the suit was filed with the County Clerk and so far an Ferrante's divorce has not been final.

His heirs are his husband, Henry N.

McChesney and his five sons, Edward, Henry, Ralph, Arthur and Albert.

McChesney, who died in this city a couple of weeks ago. Although he has been made for a will, his estate has been found and it is presumed he died without making one. His estate is valued at about \$10,000 and consists of \$3,500 in cash and real estate at about \$6,500.

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THE GARBAGE CREMATORY VINDICATED.

The Dixon Process Demonstrated to Be the Best Ever Devised—Odorless and Economical.

Editor TRIBUNE:—As a practitioner who has lived in Oakland a great number of years and as a lover of fair play, I want you to print the enclosed report which came to hand some time ago and which has been authorized by the American Public Health Association.

If the people of Oakland have any spirit of fairness in them, it seems to me they ought to get behind the people who are trying to introduce their cremating system here and help them in every way to begin operation.

I have followed the proceedings relative to this matter very carefully and I have never seen a good proposition so overlooked and so misrepresented.

The crematory company is disposed to be more than fair and have acceded to almost everything that is reasonable. What do the people of Oakland want?

What if a scourge as a Bubonic plague or any other epidemic should come? It would be worse than the yellow fever seize that laid hold of Memphis.

If our city is kept clean and no putrefaction be allowed to take place, such as is the case on the dumps, and our streets and sewers are kept in a sanitary condition, we need have no fear of fevers. This report from Dr. Heber Jones is one made before the national board and shows what can be done in a hot climate. How much easier and safer can cremation be done here where we have a cooler climate condition?

Let us stop this continual protesting which is destroying the very vitals of our civic prosperity.

Let us clean up these miserable dumps and let the Eastern tourists who pass through our city not report to their friends that Oakland is a decadence behind the times and is still dumping its garbage on the ground to disgust and sicken every passerby.

Cremation is the only safe method and is the only one advocated by ouraulians.

I have also learned by travel that this Dixon method is by far the most scientific and is the only process that the United States government will employ. When General Woods was asked to clean up Havana and Santiago, one of the first things he ordered was a Dixon Crematory for each city.

Certainly our government would not adopt such plants if they were not the best that could be built.

The St. Louis Fair Committee have caused to be erected a Dixon plant in the very center of the exposition grounds. The committee examined into every known method before letting their contract and then ordered the Dixon although the company was not the lowest bidder.

Wass ist los mit Oakland?

Things that are good for every other city, things that the United States Government brand as "first class" these protestants would repudiate.

Certainly my city is ailing and the disease can only be cured by the City Council taking the matter in hand and doctoring a bit.

Physician and Taxpayer.

Remarks made by Dr. Heber Jones before the American Public Health Association, which convened at New Orleans in December, 1902:

I want to say, Mr. President, that the time for adjournment has not arrived, and it does seem to me that we have passed over a very important subject without discussion, viz., the question of the garbage disposal of cities. I think this subject might be discussed very advantageously at this time, and if there is no objection, I would like to report briefly the results

in summer. It is absolutely safe to say that the average cost of cremation of garbage in Memphis will not exceed 13 cents per ton the year round.

OPPOSITION TO CENTRAL LOCATION.

When I first put in crematories in the thickly settled portions of Memphis, a howl went up, and the people said they were going to destroy the value of the adjacent property. We were in a peculiar position at that time. We had yellow fever in our city in 1897—having fifty-seven cases of the disease during that year—and we resorted to every conceivable thing which we thought would improve sanitary conditions and lessen the chances for the development of yellow fever, so this howl on the part of a few people did not amount to much, and we went ahead and built the crematories. Of course we were threatened with injunctions, but they did not come. During the first few months after the erection of the crematories various complaints were made by them; but within the last four years not a solitary complaint has been made.

NO OFFENSIVE ODORS.

As to odors escaping from the stack, there is not one particle of trouble from this source, in the bottom of the smoke stack, which is intensely hot, being heated with coke—and this effectually destroys the gases. With reference to odors in the crematories, I can take any of you into one, and if you were blind-folded, you would never suspect you were there, the draught from the hole being so strong that the odors disappear immediately. It is sucked in goes through the fiery furnace, goes up through the combustion chamber, and is destroyed.

OPPOSITION COMPLETELY SILENCED.

I believe that some gentleman stated that cremation had not been satisfactory anywhere. I want to say that there is not a particle of dissatisfaction expressed by any one in our city, and you would be surprised at the small amount of coal it takes to run the crematories, constructed as they are. Of course we have made many improvements on them since their original construction. We run the larger crematories—which have a capacity of from 50 to 60 tons per day—on a ton and a half of slack coal per day. If the garbage is wet, this figure may be increased somewhat, but it will never exceed two tons. The crematories cool down between midnight and the time to start them in the morning, but after 10 or 11 o'clock in the day little coal is necessary, and in the afternoon we use little or none. The ashes are kept separate, and are used for filling unpaved streets. Such material is very useful, our City Engineer claiming that we save more than \$4,000 a year by their use, which is more than it takes to run our crematories for the same period.

CREMATION ONLY SANITARY METHOD.

Unquestionably, gentlemen, and I do not care what the size of the city is, whether it be New York with its four million of people, or Memphis with a little over one hundred thousand, the proper plan for garbage disposal is to destroy it by fire, and not try to utilize it for feeding swine, hauling it out and burying it, or making attempt at reduction. There is plenty of food in the country to feed swine. We do not want to pollute the atmosphere of the suburban portion of our city with the stench that emanates from hog-pens, and from the stuff which is hauled there, a good portion of which the hogs themselves will not eat.

Such, in my opinion, is a menace to the health of any neighborhood, is only unsatisfactory, but is disgusting, with regard to separating it to three parts the offal of the city. Gentlemen I do not believe it is practicable. You cannot make ignorant people in tenement houses keep three different kinds of garbage boxes, one to go to the rag-pile, another to be hauled to the streets, and another to the hogs. It is impracticable. We find it difficult to even keep our garbage and ashes separated.

UNION SAVINGS BANK ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

At the annual election of the Union Savings Bank the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: William G. Henshaw, president; C. E. Palmer, vice-president; Thomas Prather, R. S. Farrelly, H. W. Meek, Henry A. Butters, Thomas Crelin, C. H. King, Charles T. Rodolph, George E. Grant, Sherry T. Martin, and Fred W. Henshaw. In this list the names of Henry A. Butters and C. H. King appear as successors to those of Fred W. Henshaw and A. E. Cramer.

HUGO ABRAHAMSON GOES ON YEAR'S VISIT TO EUROPE.

Hugo Abrahamson, president of Abrahamson Bros. (incorporated), will leave Sunday next with his wife and two children on a tour of the world, which will continue for a year. The party will first go to New York and then to Germany, which they will visit. Mr. Abrahamson's former home and then leisurely pay a visit to many places of interest on the continent.

END OF SOLDIER'S BATTLE OF LIFE.

S. S. Cox, an old soldier and member of Lyon Post, G. A. R., who, after fighting well for his country was indefinitely successful in the battle of life, died yesterday in the hospital, and the remains will be interred tomorrow in Mountain View Cemetery by brother members of his post. He was a member of the Thirty-eighth Illinois Infantry and resided at 677 Sixth street.

REV. WORK RESIGNS.

BERKELEY, January 12.—Rev. E. W. Work, who for the past year has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, has tendered his resignation and accepted a call from the First Presbyterian Church of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

It has been known for about a month that Dr. Work might be compelled to leave Berkeley on account of the failing health of his son, John Stewart Work. Several months ago his other son, Ed. W. Work, died after a lingering illness.

THEY SOLD LIQUOR.

As a result of the prosecutions started by the authorities to punish illicit selling of liquor by persons without a license, Charles Cole and Mrs. George Malcolm of West Berkeley were arrested last night and owing to the fact that they were unable to obtain a \$500 cash bail

they were forced to spend the night in county jail.

Cole keeps a grocery in West Berkeley and Mrs. Malcolm conducts a boarding house near the furnishing store there. The authorities selling liquor to numerous persons and were arrested on warrants and taken before Justice of the Peace Edgar, who first fixed their bail at \$250 each but afterward reduced the amount to \$100, making unable to give the amount they were taken by Constable Howard to the County Jail.

This morning they were taken to Berkeley, where arrangements have been made by their friends to furnish the necessary amount of cash.

SHE WANTS A DIVORCE.

Attorney for Kate D. Dleudore of East Oakland was before Judge Dolvin this morning trying to convince him that his client is entitled to a divorce from Victor Dleudore, whom she alleges is an habitual drunkard.

There are numerous witnesses in attendance who will testify to specific times and places at which they have seen things done and said to corroborate the allegations made by the plaintiff.

They have been married six years and have two children.

Inventory is now at hand. Goods without end are being measured and counted. Stocks are gone carefully over. Every department head discovers broken lines, and every department head is determined to clear his stock of them before inventory. The result is a thousand and one sharp reductions, which, if needed, mean great shopping economy. Only a few of them are mentioned below:

Stock Clearance Precedes Stock Taking

Inventory is now at hand. Goods without end are being measured and counted. Stocks

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them are mentioned below:

Winter Bedding

Comforts of pure white cotton, covered with silk—full size—value \$2.00—January

sale price \$1.50 each

Fine wool blankets—full size—a heavy weight

—\$5.00 quality—January sale price \$4.00

Heavy eiderdown comforts, covered with sateen—marked \$6.00—January sale price \$5.00

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Waists

Winter waists of metallic printed alpaca in blue

and black—marked \$4.00—January sale

price \$3.25

Bath and Lounging Robes

A blanket robe suitable for bath or lounging

wear—in five patterns—marked \$5.00—Jan-

uary sale price \$3.75 each

Underwear and Hosiery

Children's natural wool vests, pants and draw-

ers—sized 18 to 30—value 60c—January

sale price \$4.50

Small sizes only of the famous P. D. and W. B.

corsets—former \$2.00 and \$3.00 each—to

be closed out at 25c each

Her Majesty corsets—formerly \$2.75, \$2.25, \$4.00

and \$5.00 each will be closed out at 1.00

I. C. corsets—formerly \$4.50 and \$5.00 each

now \$1.50 and \$2.50 each

Brokers' lines of La Vida corsets have been re-

duced from \$5.00 and \$7.00 to \$2.50 and \$3.50 each

The famous La Reine and Mme. Lecty

French corsets, directly imported by us, have

been reduced as follows:

From \$12.50 to \$5.00 each

From \$20.00 to \$7.50 each

.....

Pillow Tops

Pillow tops of fine Japanese crepe in Oriental

designs—24 inches square—marked 35c

January sale price 20c each

.....

Drapery Stuffs

Crotonnes in above twenty patterns—32 and 34

inches wide—regularly 20c and 25c per

yard—January sale price 10c per yard

Imported English swiss in large floral pat-

terns suitable for bedroom draperies—

marked 25c—January sale price 25c per yd

Oriental Rugs and Draperies

During January, our splendid collection of

Oriental rugs and draperies may be had at a

reduction from their regular price of

Twenty-five per cent

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San Francisco, Jan. 13.—The fol-

lowing quotations up to noon today are

given by Bolton, de Ruyter & Co., of 490

California street:

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS

Bay Count Power Co 5%..... 102 1/2

Spring Valley 2d Mfg 4%..... 99 1/2

WATER STOCKS

Spring Valley 40 42

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS

San Fran Savings Union 62 50

POWER STOCKS

Giant 62 1/2

SUGAR STOCKS

Hutchinson Sugar Plan. Co 8

Makawai Sugar 23

GAS & ELECTRIC STOCKS

San Fran Gas & Elec. Co. 56 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

Alaska Packers Assn 136 1/2 140

Calif Wine Assn 92 1/2 95

Oceanic Steamship Co. 4 5

SALES

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William E. Dargie, President.

THE ASS AND ITS RIDER.

William J. Bryan's return from Europe has created a flurry in Democratic circles. The enterprising politicians who have been setting up the pins while he was doing the grand in Europe in top hat and swallow-tail coat find that he proposes to name the Presidential nominee even if he does not intend to head the ticket himself. The nominee must be acceptable to Mr. Bryan or there will be something doing on the side. The question of availability is subordinate, therefore, to the question of placating Mr. Bryan, who is firm in his determination not to give the road to any man who refused to vote for him in 1896. Even Oney, who supported him in 1900 is on the tabooed list.

The situation is comic. Mr. Bryan's conceit is gigantic, but it is fully equated by the timidity of the Democratic politicians. Their fear of the man they desire to unload and whose theories they wish to disavow is laughable. The situation is due mainly to the ineradicable habit of opportunism into which the Democratic party has fallen. Taking into consideration only the opportunist aspect of things, its leaders shrink from collision with a moral force however mistaken, misguided and presumptuous it may be.

While Bryan's egotism is mountainous and his financial theories utterly untenable, he firmly believes in himself and his theories. He has both courage and conviction on his side. His adversaries, on the other hand, have no courage and hold to no convictions that they are not prepared to sacrifice for the sake of success. They dislike Bryan and disapprove his theories, but they fear him and are not dominated by the spirit of sincerity. They want Bryan's assistance while desiring to repudiate him. This, Bryan says, they shall not do. He not only proposes that they shall take his medicine, but insists that the first consideration of availability in a candidate shall be loyalty to himself when he first ran for the Presidency.

Had the Democratic party any moral issue, any rooted conviction, any cohesion based on a vital principle, such an absurd condition could not exist. That it does exist is a delicious satire on the party's claims to being an organization with a definite scheme of public policy in view.

A RANK INJUSTICE.

The majority report on the Wood appointment virtually brands Generals Brooke and Wilson as liars and by implication places General Ludlow in the class of incompetents. We shudder to think of what would have happened to the United States Army if General Wood had been killed at Las Guasimas. It seems that our military commanders, with the exception of Wood, are both incompetent and untrue.

This may sound like hyperbole but it is a necessary corollary of General Wood's advancement. If Wood is the only capable man in the service, how did we ever get along without him and what shall we do when he dies? One wonders what has come over the minds of men of sense that should gravely compare Wood to Napoleon, Alexander, Hannibal and Wellington. Wood was never under fire but twice in his life and never commanded any considerable body of troops in the field. Las Guasimas was only a trifling skirmish, and the battle of Santiago can hardly be ranked as an engagement of the first importance.

When Wood's admirers sing the praises of their favorite, the performance recalls the arts by which, according to St. Simon, Marshal Vendome held his popularity at the court of Louis the Fourteenth. The championship of Wood by ex-Secretary Root has been almost indecent, and no act in the President's career has been so sharply criticized by his friends as his obstinate determination to push his favorite up to the head of the army.

It is sufficient commentary on this extraordinary proceeding to state that six years ago Wood was an obscure physician, that he never won a battle in his life, never commanded a division or a brigade in the field and only participated as the colonel of a regiment in two engagements, one of them a mere skirmish. Wood's chief merit is ascribed to his record as Governor of Santiago and Havana. Invested with autocratic powers, he made a good executive officer and a fair street superintendent.

But with all that he did things open to grave censure, and nothing that he did indicated military genius. He may be a great military man, but he has never given evidence of the fact, and in default of such evidence it is unjust to other officers to place him over their heads after they have grown gray in the service.

St. Louis is the greatest mule market in the world. Incidentally, the Democratic National Convention is to be held there.

At least the old maids and the old bachelors can say they are not responsible for the divorce evil.

THE CLALLAM DISASTER.

John Birmingham, Supervising Inspector of the First Marine District, has forwarded a letter to the local inspectors at Seattle to closely examine the condition of all the steam vessels plying in the straits of Juan de Fuca. He says:

"From the news we get here it appears that the Clallam disaster was brought about by the giving way of a deadlight, possibly a shutter having a deadlight in it, in her side above the main deck. Be that as it may, her loss indicates that none but the stanchest steam vessels should be employed in those waters."

It is evident from the guarded official terms used by the Supervising Inspector that he believes the loss of the Clallam was primarily due to the structural incapacity of the steamer to withstand the stress of severe weather. His warning to his subordinates indicates a determination to prevent if possible such accidents in future. A rigid examination of other vessels will reassure the public and will produce wholesome results. While the action is akin to locking the door after the horse has been stolen, it must be borne in mind that the stable is full of horses.

Fanaticism takes on queer vagaries and goes to extraordinary lengths in its manifestations. A remarkable example of its freakish character is furnished in the mutilation of a celebrated picture in the Kansas State capital. A brewing firm bought the picture of "Custer's Last Battle" and presented it to the State of Kansas. The picture simply commemorates a historical tragedy, but because it was bought with money amassed in brewing beer, temperance fanatics decreed its destruction. Carrie Nation denounced the painting an insult to temperance people, and one of her young women followers attempted to destroy it with an ax. Although she was frustrated and arrested, some one has surreptitiously cut a large piece out of the center of the canvas, completely spoiling the picture. This shocking vandalism was perpetrated by some person imbued with the idea that destroying the picture promoted the cause of temperance. Such disordered fancies are common with fanatics, and illustrate the fact that fanaticism is little removed from monomania.

In its account of the end of a judicial contest for the office of Sheriff of Tuolumne county, the Examiner says the result maintains Tuolumne county's unbroken record of never electing a Republican Sheriff. Tuolumne county has had several Republican Sheriffs, the first being John Sedgwick. In recent years two Republicans have held the office of Sheriff in Tuolumne, being elected when the county went heavily Democratic.

The Eastern papers are much concerned whether Platt or Odell is to be the Republican boss in New York. It does not seem to occur to them that the Republicans of New York can get along very well without a boss.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"Have you ever heard Faderewski?" inquired the patron.

"No," replied the musical barber. "You don't suppose I'd patronize a man who wears his hair that way, do you?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Lawyer—What is his reputation for truth and veracity?

Witness—Best in the world—don't even go Washin'—Cleveland Leader.

"The Chinese have a custom of paying all their debts on the first," said the creditor, insinuatingly.

"Yes," answered the debtor, "The Chinese are mighty hard to civilize."—Washington Star.

"Br'er Williams don't need no coal in winter time."

"How come?"

"'Wy, he all time dreamin' dat de Devil got him!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A HARD ROAD TO TRAVEL.

"De righteous hez a hard time in dis 'orl."

"Think so?"

"I know it. Dar's Br'er Jinkins, wid de rheumatism in his good leg, whilst his wooden leg is leanin' gin' de wall, des ex healthy ex hearty ex kin be!"—Atlanta Constitution.

DOES NOT PROGRESS.

"Flasher used to buy too many diamonds for a young man of his salary."

"Yes, the stones broke him. Then he began to alter checks."

"What is he doing now?"

"Breaking stones!"—Chicago News.

HE PAID DEARLY.

"Many a man would give a great deal for your opportunities," said the earnestly ambitious man.

"Of course," answered Senator Sorgum. "I had to give a great deal for 'em myself."—Washington Star.

LONDON'S ROMAN WALL.

The destruction of Newgate brought to light another section of the ancient Roman wall which surrounded London and served as a fortification of the city. The whole extent of the wall has now been fairly well traced, and parts of it are still used as cellars and warehouses. The only portion of it that is still above ground is a bastion in the Church of St. Giles' Cripplegate. The ground of London is estimated to have risen at the rate of nearly a foot a century, and doubtless from time to time many rich kinds of antiquities will be found, especially if a start is made to construct high buildings on the American plan.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WHAT OTHERS SAY U. C. STUDENTS TO GIVE A PLAY.

San Jose Herald.

The Christmas edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE is one of the finest ever gotten out of a newspaper office in California. The resources, attractions and advantages of Oakland and Alameda are geographically set forth and the illustrations are in keeping with up-to-date ideas and the attractive scenes which they present. The enterprise of THE TRIBUNE deserves most substantial appreciation from the citizens of Oakland and Alameda county.

Elmhurst Review.

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE of course eclipses all its rivals in the size of its holiday issue. Oakland and its industries are well and interestingly set forth in a paper of immense proportions. Each town in the county is given ample mention in its pages.

Los Angeles Express.

Unusual excellence characterizes the special Christmas edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, issued December 22. Thirty-six pages of matter are devoted to discriminating and interesting review of Oakland's magnificent progress in recent years, and to the prospects for the beautiful bay city and its tributary territory. Aside from the meaty kernel, the edition deserves mention for its artistic illustrated cover, done in colors, on fine glazed paper. Here, in tasteful array, are half-tone reproductions of Oakland's imposing business blocks, and there are skyscrapers among them. Oakland residences, Oakland factories, and glimpses into Oakland parks and suburban fields. For concise information that bears the mark of painstaking care in the compilation, THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE has issued a noteworthy and valuable number.

Livermore Herald.

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE published a splendid Christmas number on Tuesday evening. It was superbly illustrated with views taken in various parts of the county. Impartial write-ups of the various districts appeared, and taken together, it is one of the most valuable editions ever issued by that enterprising journal.

Chips From Other Blocks

When Pro. Ladd. of Yale, asserts that the greed for gold is the curse of the land he hits, Chicago University an awful slap right in its deion department.—Cincinnati Comm. Club Tribune.

San Leandro Standard.

Tuesday evening's OAKLAND TRIBUNE contains a fine write-up of San Leandro and a halftone picture of the residence and grounds of S. Huff. THE TRIBUNE has recently installed a plant for making its own illustrations, which enables it to add greatly to its usefulness as a "booster" for Alameda county.

THE COMIC MUSE.

The earth is round; I grant you that. The theory's sound; Some men are fat, Just like the earth, And some are square, But I declare That more are fat.

Memphis Skimber.

STRANGE BUT TRUE. We're ready to criticise errors abroad. When errors at home should be righted. Our own sins are small, or not noticed at all.

Fauld finding is always far sighted.

Philadelphia Record.

COMIC OPERA. He studies ancient peoples; He sells the Eastern seas; He tries to yoke the errant joke Of Aristophanes; He knows the olden costumes Of Boer and Eskimo—With modern lights, and lots of lights. He'll have a winning show.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

AFTER THE GAME. Raw! Raw! Raw! Gee! Gee! Gee! Macs off, eat off, S'pose on me! Jaw bone busted, Slices in my spine, Won't the girls go crazy, As I waltz down the line.

Rensselaer, Ind. Journal.

A TALE WITH A MORAL. 'Twas a gloomy glade 'mid the lower-ling shade.

Of a forest dark and dark;

And every decent creature slept, For the gray of dawn had scarcely crept.

Over the morning sky.

But hark! Amid the silence there may be heard The drowsy chirp of the Early Bird.

To the ground he flits, where he lightly sits.

Then hops with a movement gay.

"Cheep-cheep, te'witt!" and he flaps his wings—

"Oh, I am the Early Bird," he sings.

And also "Tu-lu-ra-ay!" But through his carols if through and through,

His joyful warble does not ring true.

Lo! a twig that lies beneath his eyes Of a sudden appears to squirm, And there comes from under his very feet

A faint, fine sound that I can't repeat— The voice of the Early Worm!

And the glade is stiller than still can be.

At thought of the coming tragedy,

"It is up to me," sobbed the worm, "to flee."

Wera I not such a sleepy thing."

But the bird was wobbly on his feet—

"I'm far too drowsy," he sighed, "to eat."

And his head fell under his wing.

And sweetly mingled, there soon were heard

The snorts of the Worm and the Early bird.

Harper's Magazine.

MISS EDUARDA HOWARD IS CHOSEN TO TAKE LEADING CHARACTER.



KAHN'S THE ALWAYS BUSY CORNER

SURPLUS STOCK SALE

A Years Accumulation of Odds and Ends--Broken Lines--Odd Sizes.

Two reasons will make this sale famous, everything is good—No trash—the bigger the bargains the better we like it.

YOUR object in buying

OUR object in selling

will be the price.

will be to reduce stock

Watch Daily Papers for Prices

Watch Windows for Values

Discounts in Every Department

Kahn Bros.

THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

Twelfth Street, Toward Washington, Oakland

AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough Theatre

Hall & Barton, Prop. & Mgrs. Phone Main 87.

TONIGHT LAST TIME

B. C. WHITNEY PRESENTS

THE PIPE DREAMER

And Thirty Others

In the Big Musical Cut-Up

THE HEAD WAITERS

PRICES—Gallery, 25c; Balcony, 50c;

Lower Floor, 75c; SEATS NOW SELLING

Macdonough Theatre

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS

JANUARY 15th and 16th BARGAIN MATINEE

25c and 50c SATURDAY

THE SEASON'S BIG EVENT

THE FATAL WEDDING

A Play of Great Heart Interest

EVENING PRICES—Gallery, 25c; Balcony, 50c; Lower Floor, 75c

SALE OF SEATS NOW OPEN.

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War
with

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WILL MAKE THE PRICE OF MATTING ADVANCE. WE BOUGHT AN IMMENSE INVOICE DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS AND WILL TURN THE GOODS INTO CASH, NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT THEY WILL BRING MORE LATER.

20 yards roll for \$3.75

GOOD LINEN WARP; CLOSE PATTERNS IN BLUE, RED AND GREEN TINTS; EACH ROLL LARGE ENOUGH FOR TWO SMALL ROOMS.

See Our Windows For Bargains

GREAT '04 SALE NOW ON

THE

METROPOLITAN
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514-16-18-20 TWELFTH ST. OAKLAND.

JOINT MEETING OAKLAND CLUB IS
INCORPORATED.

CLUBS TAKE DEFINITE ACTION
REGARDING CHILDREN'S
PLAYGROUND.

MEETING HELD AND OFFICERS
ELECTED FOR ENSUING
YEAR.

The Aloha Club and the West Oakland Improvement Club held a joint meeting last evening in the rooms of the Aloha Club, and definite action regarding the proposed children's playground and recreation park at West Oakland was taken up. W. M. Alexander presided. The following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote:

"To the Honorable, the City Council of Oakland—Whereas, The city of Oakland owns a certain tract of land in West Oakland, between nine and ten acres in extent and bounded by Eighteenth Street, Campbell, Twentieth and Wood streets; and

"Whereas, The children of West Oakland have no recreation or play ground for their diversion; and

"Whereas, The plan of said recreation ground or playground for children has already been tried in San Francisco and has proved eminently successful; now therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the undersigned residents and property owners of West Oakland, do hereby petition your honorable body to take favorable action in regard to the formation of a children's playground in the aforesaid city property in West Oakland."

"W. M. Alexander, M. R. Rhyne, C. H. Redington, L. A. Montague, M. F. Redington, Mrs. Ensign, Charles E. Townsend, J. W. Newell, F. Koenig, John F. Mullins, Mrs. D. H. Mullins, J. D. Doura, Peter Wilkins, D. H. T. Hayes, William Walsh, D. McLeod, A. D. McAlverin, James Newell, P. McAlverin, Frank Mulhern, T. W. Wilkins, C. H. Thaler and Walter Meese."

A. D. McKinnon moved that a committee be appointed to present the resolution to the City Council at its next meeting. The motion was seconded and carried and the following were appointed to serve on that committee: Wallace M. Alexander, Mrs. M. F. Redington, Miss Annie Hennings, John Newell, John F. Mullins, William Walsh and F. Koenig.

A protest against the removal of the Pacific Incinerating Company's plant from its present location at Twenty-third and Wood street was indorsed and the following committee appointed to circulate a petition among the property owners of that section: C. H. Thaler, A. D. McKinnon and Paul Lattimer.

The petition will also be presented to the City Council.

GOVERNOR VERY LOW.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—The condition of Governor Bushnell this morning was unchanged. His death may be expected at any minute.

Whiskey and Beer Habit
PERMANENTLY CURED BY
"ORRINE,"

A SAFE, SURE AND HARMLESS SPECIFIC

Physicians pronounce drunkenness a disease of the nervous system, creating a morbid craving for a stimulant. Continued indulgence in whiskey, beer or wine eats away the stomach lining and stupefies the digestive organs, thus destroying the digestion and ruining the health. No "will power" can heal the inflamed stomach membranes.

"ORRINE" permanently removes the craving for liquor by acting directly on the appetite and restoring the health. No sauratus treatment necessary; "ORRINE" can be taken at your own home without publicity. Can be given secretly if desired.

CURE GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Mr. E. Wyclif, New York City, writes: "ORRINE" cured my husband, who was a steady drunkard for many years. He is now able to resist the craving and would eat and lie to get whiskey. Four boxes of "ORRINE" cured me of all desire and now have the smell of liquor."

Price \$1 per box. Mailed in plain boxes, wrapped in paper. Postage 15 cents. 15th Street, D.C. Interesting book—Treatment on Drunkenness, (sealed) free on request.

Sold and recommended by

Owl Drug Co., OAKLAND, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento.

EXPERTS MAKE A REPORT ON SHORTAGE.

CANNOT TELL THE EXACT SUM
STOLEN FROM THE
UNIVERSITY.

At the meeting of the Regents of the University yesterday afternoon the following report of the experts on Secretary McKown's defalcation was read:

"530 California street,
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 11, 1904.

"To the Regents of the University of California—Gentlemen: In accordance with your instructions we have made an examination of the books of the State University. This, as will be seen from the report which we now have, the honor to submit, is still incomplete in certain particulars.

"The accompanying schedule, which we have marked 'A,' under separate cover, is a statement of the defalcation of the late secretary, which amounts to \$51,429.28, so far as ascertained up to January 11, 1904. We

have marked it 'provisional' because it is barely possible that additions may have to be made to it when one of the benefactors of the University, whom it has been necessary to ask for particulars, has been heard from. We

have also to complete the examination of the cash disbursements from January 1, 1903, which has proved far more difficult than we anticipated.

"Only two men at a time can be employed to advantage on this work, and, owing to the defects of the system which has been pursued, this examination of the vouchers will not be concluded to our satisfaction until about ten days hence. We have very little expectation, however, that this will in any way alter the figures, which we now present to you, for the reason that the entire shortage seems to have occurred through the misappropriation of moneys received.

"The entries relating to receipts of cash were made entirely from particulars furnished by the clerks in the office by the late secretary, and were never done until the end of each month when the treasurer's statement was received.

"Particulars of the disbursements, on the contrary, were open to the inspection of those in the office and were written up in the cash book so soon as the warrants on the treasurer were drawn.

"Our examination, so far, has dis-

closed nothing irregular in the entries relating to disbursements and we have

properly left them to the last.

"For similar reasons we have not yet verified the payments representing students' deposits returned. These entries are in very small amounts and, although the secretary signed these checks, the details were made up by the professors and clerks in the office and were finally accepted as correct by the students.

"On beginning work on December 17, 1903, we found that the University ledger had not been posted since June 30, 1903, and that the cash book had not been written up, so far as concerned money received, since August 31, 1903. We thought it best to leave the books exactly as they stood and opened a temporary set, in which we have continued the entries up to December 24, 1903. The accompanying statement covered "B" and "C," under a separate cover, embody the income and expenditure account from June 30, 1903, to December 24, 1903, and balance sheet of the last mentioned date. Inasmuch as we have had to adhere to the old system, these accounts represent the showing of the books as on November 30, 1903, with the addition of all receipts of which any record can be found which had passed through the office of the University.

"Before the accounts fell into arrears, the system seems to have been that when the statements rendered monthly by the treasurer were received at the office, then, and not till then, the receipts of money during the month were entered in the cash book, and, as has already been stated, these entries were made from a distribution prepared by the secretary.

"These receipts included student deposits, fees and money received from other sources, which had been paid into the secretary's office at Berkeley and later deposited with the treasurer; but it appears that the late secretary never kept any record of this in permanent form, making his distributions, when the treasurer's account came in, either from stubs or receipts, or loose memoranda, or from memory. Consequently, some little difficulty was found in making the distributions to the proper accounts of the treasurer's statement for September.

"October 10, 1903, we made our balance sheet of December 24, 1903, including a liability balance sheet, temporarily at the credit of suspense account, \$3189.85. All of this is in course of identification. Most of it has, in fact, been already disposed of and none of it will affect the shortage.

"You will notice that neither in the income statement nor in the balance sheet does any account appear representing the shortage. In other words, these two statements represent exactly the showing of the books.

"The former statement appears to call for the following remarks: The balance against the department of anthropology appears \$14,961.15.

"The minutes show that Mrs. Hearst intended to support this department herself, but it is proved that out of \$12,823.20, already contributed by her, \$6,522.80 has been misappropriated. Thus, supposing the \$5,522.20 to be a loss to the University, there will remain \$11,438.25, for which it will presumably depend on the generosity of Mrs. Hearst. The matter is mentioned on account of its bearing on the ultimate balance of income and expenditure account of the year.

"Another debit balance is that of the department of medicine, which amounts to \$17,348.47. The sum misappropriated from this department was \$26,841.12, so that the balance should have shown funds on hand to the extent of \$9,492.65. The "profit" and "loss" item, \$17,329.15, is not an accumulation of balances, but a specific amount of two or three years standing, and the account called revenue has fulfilled the same function as does the profit and loss account in the books of ordinary business enterprises.

"To conclude our remarks on the income statement, we find that several minor adjustments will have to be made in some of the interest accounts. Two dividends of \$300 each, payable in January, 1902, and in May, 1903, which have never been called for by the University are now in course of collection.

"Referring to the balance sheet, the cash in the hands of the treasurer appears at \$88,927.49, but as an offset against this there is an amount of over \$100,000 due to the treasurer for ad-

vanced payments made by him. This advance does not appear in the books of the University, again proving the inefficiency of the present system of bookkeeping.

"We are looking forward to having a consultation with the treasurer regarding a great many matters before we finally report to you, and we shall hope to suggest a means of incorporating all the transactions in the books at the time when they occur.

"All the savings bank deposits, being the investments of certain of the funds, have been found to be intact.

"As to the asset in the balance sheet representing buildings, etc., owned by the University, the deduction of \$2000 from the total of this arises from the sale of Oakland property for \$2000 more than the amount at which the property stood in the books, and the original value included certain property in Alameda which is now sold.

"The debt of \$4,052.25, representing the total of donation accounts, appears on this side of the balance sheet owing to misappropriation, affecting four of the funds. The account representing a donation by Mr. Clegg Spreckels should have appeared as \$5,749.87 on the other side of the account, but his donation of \$11,675.83 having been withheld from this account and credited to the department of medicine in order that the latter should not appear on the books as having been in receipt of so few funds. The deductions from the total credits of the scholarship accounts represent debit balances and these debt balances are caused by misappropriations, excepting in the case of the State of California, schools, which remain intact.

"The amount due to the credit of the University Hall bids represents certain certified checks which have been tendered with the bids sent in and these will be returned in due course. The balance standing at the credit of W. A. McKown is his available bank balance at Berkeley which he has handed over to the University.

"It is useless to dwell upon the shortcomings of the system which is employed in the office, or on the lax, as well as dishonest manner in which the secretary's work has been done.

"Amongst the checks and other moneys which were sent in, there were several thousand dollars which were found in the secretary's desk, there was some small money orders which had been held for a long time, and in many instances we find that he kept checks in his possession for many months and then deposited them with the treasurer. This would indicate that he did not finally convert the money to his own use until he actually needed it.

"While we have balanced the books and are enabled to present to you the statements on which we have been remarking, the books still need a considerable amount of overhauling on some particulars which do not bear on this defalcation. We find, for instance, that in one of the scholarship accounts the principal sum and the income derived from it appear in the same account, as also the payments to the beneficiaries of the scholarship. As a result, the amount appearing in the balance sheet is incorrect and misleading.

"The same remark applies to the loan funds.

"The recommendation as to changes of system which we have had the honor of making to the Finance Committee have necessarily been only of a very general character and, as they have only been considered incidentally to our investigation of the books, we are not in a position to submit the form and documents which appear to be necessary and which, perhaps, are particularly needed in the purchasing department. We have suggested, amongst other things, that the person in charge of the cash should be compelled to take vacations at stated times; that the books should be so kept and the financial statements so prepared as to show the outstanding bills and liabilities, and that the business system should be placed, as nearly as possible, on the footing of that of a large commercial enterprise.

"By the time that the remaining points in connection with the defalcation have been cleared up, we will be ready to report on them, we shall be prepared to submit at the same time, the outline of a business system and a new scheme of accounts.

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NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

DUCKING IN POND THE PENALTY.

STUDENTS MUST WEAR DISTINCTIVE STYLES OF DRESS AT THE UNIVERSITY.

WILL ERECT A FIREHOUSE AT UNIVERSITY.

Apparatus Will Be Placed in a Structure to Be Erected Near the Mining Building.

BERKELEY, January 13.—The first step to be taken this term in the organization of student fire department at the University of California will be the erection of a fire house at the rear of the old Mining building. The site selected for the structure is on one of the highest eminences of the campus, at the head of a slope running toward all the buildings.

At present all the fire apparatus possessed by the University is scattered about the grounds, but it is now the intention of Superintendent of Grounds A. L. Bolton to gather it all together into the one house. The 700 feet of fire hose owned by the University is distributed between three fire reels. The other pieces of apparatus in the embryo department, two grappling hooks, several extension ladders and small pieces of paraphernalia.

"We are badly in need of several pieces of apparatus," said Superintendent Bolton in discussing the needs of the new department. "But we will make the best of what we have at the present by installing it all in one house. At present the hose reels and other pieces of apparatus are so scattered that it would be difficult for even the members of the student fire department to find them.

"But there is one advantage that we have and that is a strong pressure of water. While we have no fire engine the pressure is strong enough to throw a stream to the top of the tallest building."

CHINESE PLAY IN GREEK THEATRE.

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tures of resemblance between the Orient Chinese plays and those of Greece and Rome.

BEGIN WORK ON ROOF OF MINING BUILDING.

BERKELEY, Jan. 13.—Work on the Hearst memorial mining building has progressed so far that the steel roof is now being put in place. The steel trusses for the roof have been shipped from the East and will be here in two weeks.

BERKELEY BANK HOLDS ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

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PROF. E. W. HILGARD TO WRITE A BOOK.

BERKELEY, Jan. 13.—Eugene W. Hilgard, Professor of Agriculture and director of agricultural experimental station and dean of the college of agriculture at the University of California, is to give up the greater part of his work during the next six months that he may devote his time to the writing of books on agricultural subjects. While Professor Hilgard will retain the active direction of the agricultural department he will give up his lectures in the class rooms.

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Men Women Hours Hours

Works 8½ 7½

Amusement 2½ 2½

Physical Exercise 1½ 1½

Meals 1½ 1½

Sleep 8½ 7½

Unclassified 1½ 2½

According to President Schuman a model student should work eleven hours a day.

days with Miss Genevieve Chambers of San Jose.

Otis Baldwin, Frank C. Russell, E. S. Soule, Will Horton and the Misses Laura and Jessie Eau have returned from Riverside to spend their vacation at the State University.

Mrs. John M. Toy, who has been visiting in Los Angeles for two weeks, has returned. Miss Hazel Toy will remain there for several months.

Mrs. Frank M. Kench of 2120 Del-

aware street, has been ill for two weeks but is now improving.

Mrs. J. Shroder of Shattuck avenue, who has been in poor health for many months, has so far recovered as to be able to about her house.

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WILL WORK FOR CONSOLIDATION

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE TAKES ACTIVE MEASURES LOOKING TO THIS END.

AFTER MONTHS OF CAREFUL INVESTIGATION, THE OAKLAND LODGE OF ELKS HAVE PURCHASED TWO STEINWAY GRAND PIANOS IN MAHOGANY FOR THEIR NEW LODGE ROOMS. THESE PIANOS WERE DELIVERED DECEMBER 31ST AND ADD GREATLY TO THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF THE ELEGANT PARLORS OF THE LODGE.

SHERMAN, CLAY & CO.
Broadway and 13th
Oakland
Stelway Pianos

Consolidation is now to be the watchword of the Merchants' Exchange until the time when Alameda, Berkeley and Oakland are joined in one great city under a city and county government. This was the tenor of the speeches made at the meeting of the Merchants' Exchange last night and a committee is now at work laying out a program of action. Committees are to be appointed in Alameda and Berkeley, men interested in the work, who will act in conjunction with the Exchange here to push the work along.

A. JONAS.

Director A. Jonas is the chairman of the Exchange committee and in a report made for his committee last night he said that they were now selecting men in the different towns who would act upon such a committee and to whom would be left the direction of the consolidation movement in their particular city. The choice of these men he said, would be made as soon as the men were not ready at the present time to announce their names, but that he would give them out at the next meeting.

THEO. GIER.

President Theo. Gier, in addressing the Exchange on this subject, said: "I do not believe, gentlemen, that consolidation is going to be the difficult matter some of us have been led to believe. In traveling about I have heard expressions from people that make me think if this subject is properly agitated there will be little difficulty in looking at the matter. I do not wish to be understood to underestimate the work ahead of us. There is lots of it. I am now speaking of the opposition that we will meet.

I have met people lately from Alameda and Berkeley who have surprised me by their talk. They are as anxious for consolidation as we are. The idea of keeping up three separate and distinct governments is not one that suffices, but one that has been suggested to be advocated. The Exchange has plenty of work ahead of it, but with our increasing membership we will be enabled to handle it and push this work to a highly successful conclusion.

H. C. Cawell said that he had had a talk recently with Senator Russ Lukens, who had told him that when the time came he would be on hand to help to get the bill introduced in the State legislature making such a government for Greater Oakland as was desired.

The report of the committee was considered highly satisfactory and it was given further time and urged to more determined action.

RESOLUTION PASSED.

The following resolution was passed commanding the action of the State Board of Trade:

Whereas, The State Board of Trade is pursuing an energetic policy in the interest and promotion of California through the public press and in various other ways, and

Whereas, In order to make this policy a success, it will be necessary to have the active and intelligent co-operation of the commercial bodies of the State; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland, that we heartily

endorse the action of the State Board of Trade and pledge our hearty co-operation and assistance;

Resolved, That a special committee of three on advertising the resources of the state be appointed, whose

functions will be to furnish to the State Board from time to time articles descriptive of Alameda county for publication.

ARGONAUT'S CHOICE OFFERINGS.

The Argonaut for January 18, 1904, is an unusually interesting issue. It contains a wealth of striking editorials, a clever short story, graphic Eastern and foreign correspondence.

GARBAGE.

A report was made by Directors Walker, Jonas and Arper upon the question

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California—"A Trip to Chinatown."
Grand Opera House—"In Convict
Stripes."
Tivoli—"When Johnny Comes March-
ing Home."
Pheasant—"The Beauty Shop."

WEDNESDAY...JANUARY 13, 1904.

PERSONAL.

WORK wanted—Japanese House Clean-
ing Co.; phone Spruce 574, 604 East
12th st., East Oakland.

MADAM LENORE, reliable L.M.-Reader,
1322 Harrison st., phone Black 988, c.

THE Wonder of the Age—Mrs. Ada's
Museum of the Curious, of healing. Parsons
2 and 3, 1055 Washington st.

SAN FRANCISCO WINDOW CLEANING
CO.—Special prices on weekly
monthly contracts for cleaning windows,
mirrors, show cases or scrubbing
floors, near work guaranteed. Office,
11th st. and Broadway; telephone Lake 1628.

MME. Letoy, Chiaroviano. Test circie
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YUT LEE (formerly at 662 20th st., con-
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class washing and ironing; cutting and
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MRS. ADA. Wonderful Gifted Healer,
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ARGONAUT TENT, No. 28, K. O. T. M.
Met every Friday evening at 8 p. m.
Macmillan's, 10th and 11th st., City
pts. R. M. Brown, R. 1509 Frank-
lin st., C. D. Lawton, 809 12th st., Com-

OAKLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.,
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Cleaning show cases, looking glasses,
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without removal or publicity; any
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W. F. O'BRIAN
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FOR RENT—3 sunny nicely furnished
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NEW apartment house—"The Dundas,"
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4 sunny rooms, furnished and un-
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apartment; gas range; janitor service,
etc. h.

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housekeeping room; electric lights; rent
reasonable. n.

SUNNY furnished bedrooms for gentle-
men; breakfast if desired; private
home. 918 Alice st. n.

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keeping; 1211 West st., no children. n.

LARGE sunny room, bay windows;
cheap. 371 Telegraph ave. n.

POSITION wanted by a competent
woman; best of references; 10 years in
one place. Address Box 807, Tribune
Office. h.

FOR best female help and farm help see
"Instructions" coal office, 663 11th st. h.

WANTED—Young woman to act as
nurse in an institution; references re-
quired. Apply at 568 29th st. Thurs-
day and Friday mornings bet. 8 and
12 o'clock. e.

WANTED—Colored or white woman for
general housework. Apply 201 East
14th st. e.

MIDDLE-AGED woman; care of children,
light housework. 826 10th st. e.

WANTED—An apprentice for dressmaking
at 216 8th st. e.

CHILD to assist with light housework.
Apply at 348 34th st. e.

WANTED—Experienced girl for cooking
and general housework. 1327 Myrtle
st. e.

WANTED—A girl for housework and plain
cooking; small family. 1157 Alice st. e.

FIRST-CLASS cook; wages \$35. Apply
1163 Washington st. Hair store. e.

WANTED—Girls to strip tobacco; piece
work. 457 7th st. e.

YOUNG girl or woman wanted for plain
housework. 817 Elbert st. e.

WANTED—Steady competent girl for
general housework; permanent place
for competent girl. Apply 3733 Pied-
mont ave. e.

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housework; would like an intelligent
steady girl. Apply 3762 Piedmont ave. e.

WANTED—Competent girl for general
housework; also from and back parlor; con-
venient for trains; centrally located.
419 6th st. n.

TWO or 3 unfurnished rooms for house-
keeping; close in. Address Box 1023,
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SCUNNY rooms; also housekeeping rooms;
reasonable; running water. 1241 Bay. n.

1538 FRANKLIN st.—Elegantly fur-
nished rooms; use of parlor; narrow
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TWO furnished sunny housekeeping
rooms. Apply 1467 Castro st. n.

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FOR RENT—A newly furnished room;
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COTTAGE of 10 rooms and bath, close
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rent \$50 and water. See Lay-
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Apply bet. 7 and 8 p. m. 1439 Market st. d.

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evenings. Henshaw's School of
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FOR SALE—A young cow; very rich
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PIANO, organ and music box for sale.
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and bridle; \$10; owner leaving town.
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Boston Baked Beans in Tomato
Sauce—3 lb. can. 10c
Eastern Picnic Ham (Sugar Cur-
ed) per lb. 95c
Best Pure Leaf Lard—2 lbs. 25c
Eggs (fresh Nevada) guar-
anteed per dozen 30c
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Olives (new choice Manzanilla)
quart bottles 25c
New Assorted Jelly—3 glasses. 25c
Del Monaco Salmon Steak (flat
cans). 10c
Home Made Mince Meat—3 lb. bot.
(Mince Meat in bulk) 40c
Libby's Potted Tongue—6 cans. 25c
American Sardines (Key opener)
in Pure Olive Oil or Mustard—
per Can. 6c
Snider's or Blue Label Home Made
Catsup (regular 25c per bottle) 20c
Corona Soap (regular 7 for 25c)
2 bars for 10c
Salmon Trout (salted—cheap in
price but not in quality) each. 15c
(Regular 30c)
French Prunes (large)—6 lbs. 25c
New Tomatoes (Cutting's Standard)
—3 cans 25c
Kunis (new shipment) per can. 60c
Honey (San Diego Pure White
Comb). 15c
New Ripe Olives—Quart. 30c
Shilling's Best Coffee (essence of
quality) package. 25c
Olive Oil—quart cans. 60c
Elgin Tub Butter—per lb. 25c
Nut Butter, pint jars. 25c
New Imported Anjovies. 25c
Imported Gaffitibar—per can. 25c
Skorper—2 lbs. for. 25c
PROMPT DELIVERY.

KELLY MAY FIGHT WOODS.

BISHOP NEGOTIATING FOR A
SUCCESSOR TO HARRY
FOLEY.

Bishop, manager of the Seneca Athletic Club, is negotiating with Cyclone Kelly to take the place of Harry Foley on the evening of January 13, as an opponent to Billy Woods. This action was made necessary by an attack of "cold feet" on the part of Foley.

It is generally thought that Kelly will make a much better fighter than Foley, and that the Kelly-Woods match will prove a greater drawing card. The opinion is based upon the fact that Kelly recently fought a hard battle with Tommy Ryan and secured a draw with the crafty middleweight. Kelly's punch and power has shown 8 lbs. for punches.

Foley has not enhanced his reputation any by crawling out of the match with Woods and his actions have more firmly convinced the sporting world that he is the colored boy. Foley sought the match and looked like a case of bluff. When Bishop called him very few thought Foley was sincere and his ultimate action was not wholly unexpected.

EXPERTS MATCHED.

NEW YORK, January 13.—A private despatch from Paris announces that George Sutton, the Chicago billiardist, and Maurice Vignaux, the French expert, have been matched for a 500-point contest at 15-inch balls. The match has been set for January 29 in Paris.

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RECORD IN HANDICAP—EN-
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SPORTING NEWS

KELLY MAY FIGHT WOODS—
SCANLAN AND MILLETT FIGHT
DRAW—SPORTING GOSSIP.

MARTINMAS BREAKS COAST RECORD.

Speedy Four Year Old Ran Close to World's Record Time in Handicap Yesterday.

The feature of the racing at Emeryville yesterday was the handicap at six and a half furlongs, which was won by C. T. Henshall's great four-year-old, Martinmas, in the fast time of 1:18½. This shatters the California record by three-quarters of a second and comes within the smallest part of a fraction of the world's record, made in Chicago last summer by Jane Holly. That record is 1:18 3-5. When Jane Holly made the record she had only 99 pounds on her back while Martinmas carried 106, so the latter's performance is really the best in the world.

It was a grand race and by his performance of yesterday Martinmas stamps himself as one of the best four-year-olds now racing here. His owner has won a barrel of money on the horse and any man who has made the horse was started on Eastern tracks and according to his owner has only failed twice to be within the money. Henshall bet \$2000 on Martinmas to win and \$2000 to place, getting 2 to 1 on the former and 4 to 1 on the latter.

Opening horses faced the starter in the handicap. Kenworth was made the opening favorite at 5 to 2, while Martinmas and San Nicholas were joint second choices at 3 to 1. John A. Scott and Hagerdon had some support, while Arabeo, Hidalgo, and the outsiders in the betting. Like a true Hagerdon she put in the lead as soon as the horses were up. He was followed by Arabeo and Martinmas. A "killing" pace was set by Don Cameron's horse, the first half mile being negotiated in 6:47½. Holders picked on Hagerdon were elated when he started to run with the lead of two lengths. Bulman stuck on Martinmas and the four-year-old responded with great gameness. He began to overhaul the tired Hagerdon at every sixteenth of a mile, and when neck and neck, but the terrific pace was set by Hagerdon, and the headachy jockey Martinmas forged ahead, a winner by a length. San Nicholas ran a smashing good race and would have been second if half a dozen more strides.

So thus, 1:18½, a cheap Fidelity course set by the 1000-yard race by Hagerdon, Yesterday the chestnut horse was one of eleven starters in the opening mile selling number, with Willie Hauck in the saddle. Books later to 1 about the Fidelity and San Nicholas went out and won in an ordinary gallop in 1:18½. Isabella, ruling equal favorite with Hagerdon, beat the latter four lengths for the place.

B. Jennings' filly, Letota, was held at a very short price to win the six furlong sprint following and just did make good and that was all. King ran the short-priced one and early found difficulty in heading Ananias, the Schott colt. Through the stretch Hagerdon and others on Martinmas, for Letota was only a horse to the good passing the judges. Telephone received a hustling ride in order to take third place from Miss Betty.

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